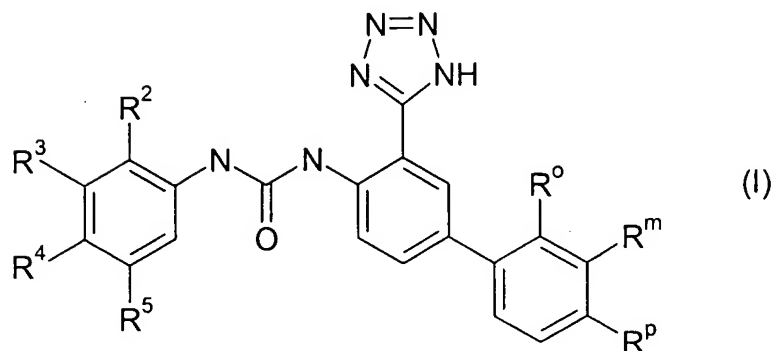


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (original) A chemical compound represented by general formula (I)



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R^0 , R^m and R^p independently of each other represent

hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy;

with the proviso that not all three of R^0 , R^m and R^p represent hydrogen;

R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 independently of each other represent

hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy;

with the proviso that the compound is not

N-(3-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea.

2. (original) The compound of claim 1, wherein

R^o represents hydrogen;

R^m represents hydrogen; and

R^p represents halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy.

3. (original) The compound of claim 1, wherein

R^o represents hydrogen;

R^p represents hydrogen; and

R^m represents halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy.

4. (currently amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1-3~~, wherein

R^3 , R^4 and R^5 represent hydrogen; and

R^2 represents halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy.

5. (currently amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1-3~~, wherein

R^2 , R^4 and R^5 represent hydrogen; and

R^3 represents halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy.

6. (currently amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1-3~~, wherein

R^2 , R^3 and R^5 represent hydrogen; and

R^4 represents halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy.

7. (currently amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1-3~~, wherein

R² and R⁵ represent hydrogen; and

R³ and R⁴ independently of each other represent halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy.

8. (currently amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1-3~~, wherein

R² and R⁴ represent hydrogen; and

R³ and R⁵ independently of each other represent halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkyl or alkoxy.

9. (original) The compound of claim 1, being

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(3-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(3-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-5-yl]-urea;

N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(2-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(2-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(2-Bromo-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(2-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(2-Bromo-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

I. *N*-(2-Bromo-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

II. *N*-(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

III. *N*-(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

IV. *N*-(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methyl-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

V. *N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methyl-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

N-(2-Bromo-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methyl-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(2-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methyl-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-chloro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-fluoro-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methoxy-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethoxy-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethoxy-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethoxy-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-3'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-3'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-3'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methoxy-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-methoxy-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;
N-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-3'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-4-yl]-urea;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

10. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1-9~~, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, together with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient or diluent.

11. (currently amended) A method for the treatment, prevention or alleviation of a disease or a disorder or a condition of a living animal body, including a human, which disorder, disease or condition is responsive to the blockade of chloride channels, which method comprises the step of administering to such a living animal body in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. ~~The use of a compound according to any one of claims 1-9, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for the manufacture of a pharmaceutical composition for the treatment, prevention or alleviation of a disease or a disorder or a condition of a mammal, including a human, which disease, disorder or condition is responsive to the blockade of chloride channels.~~

12. (currently amended) The method ~~use~~ according to claim 11, wherein the disease, disorder or condition responsive to the blockade of chloride channels is a bone metabolic disease, an osteoclast related bone disease, or a disease, disorder or condition that is responsive to inhibition of angiogenesis.

13. (cancelled) ~~A method for the treatment, prevention or alleviation of a disease or a disorder or a condition of a living animal body, including a human, which disorder, disease or~~

~~condition is responsive to responsive to the blockade of chloride channels, which method comprises the step of administering to such a living animal body in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to any one of the claims 1-9, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.~~